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Opening of the House

With flags flying, places of business deserted for the afternoon, the streets crowded with visitors from far and near and the wonderful sunshine, such as one always thinks of in conjunction with Alberta, casting a glory over everything the first session of the first Legislature of the province was opened on Thursday afternoon. The historic significance of the event was recognized by all and it is safe to say that the day was one which will never be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to witness its ceremonies. Last September the formal establishment of Alberta as an autonomous province under the Crown took place, but this week marks the actual beginning of its career as a constitutional unit when the elected representatives of the people have assembled to perform the duties, on the manner of discharging which the future welfare of this part of the Empire so largely depends. The occasion was one which could not fail to impress one with a feeling of profound solemnity. A new life lies before us, full of boundless opportunities. Those whom we have committed the charge of our interests have tremendous responsibilities on their shoulders. Let no hope that in the years to come it may be truly said of them that

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They calmed the madness caught from
mind to mind
By wisdom drawn from old and counsel
sane."

Early in the week the members and others interested in the proceedings began to arrive in the city and the hotels have been crowded to their capacity. The Thistle rink had been placed at the disposal of the legislature and the Thursday afternoon turned into a comfortable legislative chamber. At the east end of the building the dais with the speaker's chair was placed and in front of it the members' desks were arranged. The work of decorating the walls in good hands and gaily colored streamers were hung in all directions. Two hours before the hour set for the Lieutenant-Governor's entrance the spectators began to arrive and when His Honor was announced it is safe to say that five thousand people had assembled in the large auditorium. All the members of the legislature were present. On the east side of the room Ruthenford had Hon. C. W. Cross as his deskmate. Hon. W. H. Cushing and Hon. W. B. Finley were next to them. C. A. Stuart, M. P. P., for Gleichen and the prospective speaker, C. W. Fisher M. P. P., for Banff had the honor of occupying the seats nearest the cabinet. At the end of the half circle, across from the Premier and the Attorney-General, were His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, consisting of A. J. Robertson, of High River, and C. Hiebert of Rosedale. The only vacancy in Lethbridge, which Dr. DeVeler, who was last week appointed to the Senate, formerly occupied.

At the head of the table was the clerk of the house, J. R. Cowell, editor of the Red Deer Advocate, who is no novice in parliamentary procedure, having been a member of the legislature of the Isle of Man. Seated facing the speaker's chair were Mrs. Bulyea, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Sifton, wife of Chief Justice Sifton; Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of the sister province of Saskatchewan and Mr. Babbit, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor. Occupying seats

directly behind the members were the wives and daughters of the Cabinet Ministers. Near by were prominent clergymen of the various denominations and scattered throughout the audience were men representative of every calling in the province and every walk in life. The handsome costumes of the ladies and the brilliant uniforms of the military men added to the striking character of the scene.

Among those present who viewed the proceedings with the keenest interest was Mrs. J. M. Taylor, mother of Alexander Taylor, who is the third engineer of the first parliament of the Dominion in 1897. Also it was the privilege of the first Speaker of the Legislature of the Northwest Territories to see the first Speaker of the Alberta Assembly installed. Dr. H. C. Wilson was in the year 1888 the choice for that high office of the members assembled at Regina. He now has in his possession the chair which he occupied during his term of office.

Promptly at three o'clock the bugler of the mounted police detachment acting as guard of honor for the Lieutenant-Governor sounded the approach of the latter. The men under Inspector Walker of Fort Saskatchewan presented a most soldierly appearance. His Honor was preceded by his A.D.C., Captain Worley, who announced to the House that the representative of the Sovereign was about to enter. He did so a second after, attired in full Windsor uniform. After commanding the assembled legislators to elect a Speaker he withdrew. The Premier immediately moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross, that Charles Wellington Fisher, member for Banff, be chosen, paying a high tribute to his worth. There was no opposition and accordingly his nomination was carried. He was desired to appear in his garment dressed in his robes of office. The Lieutenant-Governor was then invited back. He immediately proceeded to read the speech from the Throne, in a clear voice which could be heard in all parts of the building. It was as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties upon this the occasion of the opening of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The advent of Provincial Autonomy in this and in our sister province of Saskatchewan is in matter of gratification and pride not only to ourselves, people but to the Dominion as a whole, and in our name I thank the people of the older Provinces for the expressions of good will towards us voiced in the Address adopted in their respective Assemblies, and greet them as kinsmen in the great family of Confederation into which we now are proud to enter. I congratulate each one of you upon being privileged to take part in an event fraught with so much importance to this Dominion, and particularly to Western Canada, as the opening of this first representative Assembly of the Province.

Our thanks are due to Divine Providence for the beautiful harvest with which we were blessed during the past year. Insomuch as the fruits of the soil are at the basis of the material prosperity of any country the glorious heritage to which the people of this Province have been called justifies a boundless confidence in its future.

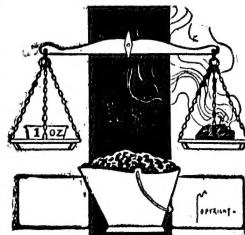
It is my privilege on your behalf to offer to Our Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh and to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra the continued loyalty and devotion of our people.

It is a matter of gratification to

know that we are shortly to be honored by a visit from His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught.

It is with pleasure that I extend a welcome on your behalf to the settlers that have poured into this Province during the past year; and while it is a matter of congratulation that settlement has increased with such unparalleled activity it is still more gratifying to observe the high standard of the character of that immigration. It shall be the especial care of my Government to encourage

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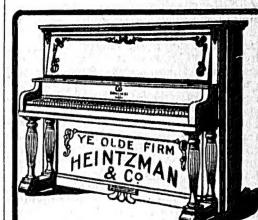
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Proper provision for an active policy for the improvement of live stock and agricultural general interests will receive your attention. Measures will also be submitted to you looking towards the registration of brands and the protection of those engaged in the industry of cattle raising. In this connection, also, it is felt that the public grant to exhibitions might well be somewhat augmented, and you will be asked to pass upon an amendment of the law in this regard.

The organization of the Province upon proper constitutional lines is a matter of the first importance, and in order that public affairs may be efficiently and expeditiously conducted it is necessary that the arrangement of the several branches of the Public Service be in charge of appropriate Departments. To this end measures will be submitted for your approval providing for the proper and efficient organization of the several Departments of the Public Service.

The influx of immigration and rapid settlement of the Province renders imperative a progressive policy with regard to the construction and repair of roads and bridges, and your consent will be asked to the provisions it is proposed to make for this purpose.

The duties devolving upon the Province in relation to the Administration of Justice will be considered and carried into execution as well as the necessary provisions for its public buildings will likewise be brought before you, and your consent will be asked to the provisions in this regard included in the Estimates of the expenditure for the coming year.

The growing necessities of commercial and social activity in the Province require that telephone communication between the different sections of the Province should be rendered as inexpensive as possible, and your careful attention will therefore be directed to the consideration of providing means towards this end.

Insurance against liability with reference to Mechanics' Liens, their registration and enforcement, is found in many respects to bear hardly upon the laboring classes a measure will be submitted for your approval providing means whereby the rights enjoyed by all mechanics or laborers under the present law may be rendered capable of enforcement in a simple and inexpensive way.

The present law governing public health and sanitation having been found by practical experience to be unworkable and in many respects inadequate to meet the growing needs of the Province my Government is desirous of making provision for every phase of public health and sanitation, and a measure will therefore be submitted to you looking towards this end and providing for the proper and effectual enforcement of the provisions of the law in this regard.

Among the other measures which will be submitted to you are: A Bill providing for the registration of titles of land in the Province; a Bill making provision for the establishment at such time as the growth of the Province warrants of a Provincial University; a Bill providing for the appointment of such public officers as Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and Clerks of the Court.

The present law relating to the regulation of coal mines and the inspection of steam boilers having proved inadequate in practice, legislation in this regard will also be brought to your notice.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest possible moment and the Estimates for the coming year will also be submitted to you for your approval at an early date.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

To the several matters herein referred to and to all others that may be brought before me I invite your careful attention, with the fullest confidence that the result of your deliberations will be beneficial to the Province and to the Dominion as a whole.

A few formal motions relative to the appointment of standing committees and the drafting of the rules of the House and the first sitting of the Legislature was over. A large number found their way

to the reception held by the wives of the Cabinet ministers in the assembly room of MacKay Avenue school, a full account of which appears in The Mirror column on another page of this paper as well as a more detailed description of the scene at the reception.

It is expected that the Legislature will remain in session for about a month. A great deal of initial work has to be done, and it is the evident intention of the Government, judging from the speech from the throne, to proceed with much of it before prorogation. The future sittings will be held in MacKay Avenue school, where every possible facility for the carrying on of the House's work has been arranged. Committee rooms have been built in two of the corners. A press gallery has been installed and ample provision has been made for visitors.

When the Houses meet again on Monday the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by C. A. Stuart, member for Gleichen, and seconded by W. F. Puffer, member for LaCoeur. The choice of Mr. Fisher for the speakership is a most popular one and he will make a very efficient presiding officer. He is a comparatively young man, just turned 40. In early life he engaged in the hardware business in London, Ont. Coming west, he opened a store at Cochrane and has met with an unusual degree of success. His first parliamentary experience was in the Northwest Assembly, to which body he was elected in 1903 on the retirement of Chief Justice Sifton.

Personal

Mrs C. Hall and son have returned from a visit to the east, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs Devine of Toronto.

Mrs Jackson Hamby is visiting in Victoria, B.C.

F. C. Potts, of Brandon, inspector of school lands, is in the vicinity here shortly.

F. C. Harris, of Kansas City, who has been in the city for the past week or so, will bring his family here shortly.

Chief engineer McLeod of the C.N.R. was here at the first of the week.

W. E. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, and J. A. Findlay of Minneapolis, are among the arrivals in the city from across the border.

Fred Lawrence is here from Fort Vermilion.

G. W. McKinley of Vankleek Hill, Ont., has been staying at the Queen's.

Bishop Reeves, of MacKenzie diocese, has been bereaved by the death of his wife which took place suddenly at Athabasca Landing on March 7.

Among the newspaper men here for the opening of Parliament is R. C. Edwards of the Calgary Eye-Opener, who is registered at the Alberta.

Provincial License Inspector Deyl was in Calgary at the first of week.

E. A. Scott is here from Lac St. Anne.

Harvey Gerward is in the city from Dawson City.

A. Marchand has returned from a surveying trip to the Pembina country.

The Louvre Millinery Parlors are going to hold their Spring Opening on March 22, 23 and 24th.

Dr. Jessie Allyn from the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, arrived in Edmonton this week.

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The Week in Calgary

Fact of the Municipal Convention.

Foolishness of the Anti-Oligrette Campaign.

Senator Lougheed's Prospects.

Calgary, March 15th.

It is said that there is an excellent chance that Senator Lougheed will become the Conservative leader in the Upper House. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is anxious to retire on account of increasing age.

R. G. Dun & Co. are opening a branch in Calgary. Mr. Anderson, who has had charge of the work of the mercantile agency in the West for some years, is to be permanently stationed here.

It was certainly a shame that Dr. Lafferty was passed over in the senatorial appointments. Gratitude does not seem to be one of Hon. Frank Oliver's strong characteristics. No man deserved better of the party in Alberta and no more fitting representative of the province could have been chosen.

Messrs. Chalier, Grangean, and Derinthe have been summoned back to France by the war office. They are liable to military service and the step is significant. They left on Tuesday of last week. Since then the French ministry has fallen. This is taken in some quarters to mean that the members' policy of M. Delcasse will be resumed. In that case the possibility of war with Germany has been decidedly increased.

Mrs. W. H. Lattimer, wife of "Handsome Harry," the Philadelphia furtive, is in the city to see her husband. She is accompanied by her twelve-year-old son.

The Arlington Hotel had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Sunday, a fierce blaze starting in the attic near the chimney.

Wm. Sloan, M.P., stopped off at Calgary the other day on his way to Ottawa and invested \$10,000 in city property.

Severe criticism is being heaped on the posters being used to advertise the evangelistic services in the Central Methodist Church. Such loud sensationalism is surely in consistent with real religion.

The municipal convention came to a close in a feast of good-fellowship at the Alberta Club. It took till three o'clock in the morning to bring the proceedings to a close, about sixty participating Mayor Emerson presiding over the session. "Our guests" brought Mayor Sheppard, Ald. Pawson, Ald. McLeod, and George W. Greene of Red Deer to their feet. Hon. John S. Hall, proposed "The Province and Legislature" with which was couched the names of Hon. W. H. Cushing, C. A. Stuart, M.P.P. and J. R. McLeod, M.P.P. of Ponoka. "The Union of Canadian Municipalities" was proposed by Mayor Michener of Red Deer, and responded to by President Stevens of the British Columbia Union. Like honors were done that of "The Union of Alberta and Sister Communities" by Mayor Ponoka, and ex-Mayor Stevens of Kamloops. "Educational Interests" found Ald. Jones, Dr. McRae, and Principal Bryan as sponsors. C. A. Stuart, M.L.A. proposed "The Press" and Col. Porter of the Herald and Mr. Lewis of the Municipal News responded. Ald. Gaetz, R. J. Hutchings, F. Macbeth and H. S. Allen did honor to the last toast, that of "Trade and Commerce." The convention on the whole was a very great success and marks a distinct milestone in municipal progress in Alberta. The resolution on telephone question, favoring government and municipal ownership, which passed unanimously, will have a most important effect on the general movement. While government ownership and operation of the long distance lines was explicitly called for, it should be noted that the resolution read "that the local telephone be owned PREFERABLY by the municipalities."

The convention in response to a request from the W.C.T.U. put itself on record as in favor of a measure limiting the sale of cigarettes, or if possible the prohibition of the importation or manufacture of cigarettes in Alberta. With all respect to the ladies who contribute the articles on the evils of cigarette smoking to the Saturday News, your correspondent believes that the municipal representatives made a very great mistake in endorsing

this anti-cigarette campaign. To talk about preventing the importation of cigarettes is the most absolute nonsense. Granted that they harm some people, what right has the state to prevent those whom they do not hurt in any way from using them. The next thing we know somebody will want to prevent the hotels from placing too tempting meals before the guests because some people make glutinous of themselves and then indulge over them. Why cannot free citizens of a free country be allowed to regulate their own habits? When the government tries to do this for them, it goes beyond its proper functions.

The next annual meeting of the municipal association will be held at Red Deer.

The Western Milling Co.'s new plant is in operation, 300 barrels a day being produced. It is situated where the C. & E. leaves the main line of the C. P. R.

The fact that Edmonton was not represented at the municipal convention seems to have been due altogether to a misunderstanding as Mayor Emerson sent an invitation to Mayor Mayhew himself. The Edmonton chief magistrate's absence from home on public business was probably responsible. The idea that a slight to Edmonton was intended is almost too silly even to mention.

In the Athletic World.

Athletics have given way for the balance of the winter season to the needs of legislation and the ice has been cleared from the Thistle Rink. The year has been a most successful one for hockey both here and across the river and the two towns have every reason to be proud of their teams. On Monday night the Edmonton septette captured the Calgary Cup, by winning the third and deciding game. The score was 5 to 2. Lane was unable to play and Powers went to cover, Wright going on the forward line and distinguishing himself. Strathcona was minus its best all-round man, Ab. Kent, and was greatly weakened on that account. Though Edmonton has a better record on the season, there is very little to choose between the teams. It is to be hoped that next year more games with outside clubs will be arranged. The visit of the Rossland club and the trip to Winnipeg did much to stimulate interest. Alberta twelve months hence should be able to stand a senior league of five or six clubs.

The clubs are making preparations already for the summer games. The meeting held at the Imperial hotel on Tuesday night should bear excellent fruit. Representatives of the lacrosse, cricket, football and baseball clubs were present and it was determined to unite on a project to secure suitable grounds for all these games. Properties to the west and north are being considered. About twelve acres will be required. Richard Hardisty was chairman of the gathering and Mr. Sawle, of the Imperial Bank, secretary. An executive committee was appointed composed of Messrs. Fred Marshall, of the football club; D. Corbett, of the lacrosse club; Dr. Till, of the baseball club; John Howie, of the cricket club. The secretary was instructed by the meeting to correspond with the secretary of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association with a view to getting information regarding the organization of that body. If an association is formed here and properly conducted it should do much for the encouragement of amateur sport, and should receive the most liberal aid from all who have the city's interests at heart. It is to be earnestly hoped that in three or

four months Edmonton will have an athletic ground worthy of it in all respects.

The Edmonton Golf Club have elected their officers and executive for this year and laid plans for the seasons pleasure and recreation in golf. The officers are: President E. C. Pardoe; Vice-President, C. W. Strathy; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. C. M. Cobet. The executive committee are: Hon. Justice Scott R. C. Emery, Lawrence Adamson, R. Simpson, F. B. Somerville and T. M. Turnbull. The club expect to use the old Hudson's Bay company's grounds for their golf links this summer if permitted by the company. Before another spring comes it is hoped that all the plans for the country club, now in course of formation, will be developed. The ground in view is a considerable distance from the centre of Edmonton on the Stathcona side of the river but is an ideal location.

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About Town.

A marriage, which was to have taken place in Edmonton the week before last, was postponed on account of objections raised by the intended bride to the conditions imposed by the minister.

C. G. Weaver and R. G. Scott, of Mannville, spent Sunday in the city. They are most enthusiastic over the town's prospects. They report that last week the postmaster, on his own responsibility, moved the post-office over to the railway from the old town, three miles away.

Among the British Columbia business to locate in Strathcona recently are James E. Jeffrey, contractor, of Vancouver, and J. F. Weir, men's furnisher, of Nelson.

The Strathcona branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association held its annual meeting on Saturday. J. Fletcher, of Ellerslie, was elected president, D. S. Fulton, E. Edmonton, vice-president, and Rice Shepard, Strathcona, secretary-treasurer. The directors are:—J. Govenlock, Ellerslie; C. Perl, Sandy Lake; G. Bell, Salisbury; J. Groves, Rabbitt Hill; Mr. Williams, Clover Bar; A. Scatchey, Colchester. Much progress was shown to have been made by the association during the year. The committee reported that stock was not plentiful, and that farmers should not sell for less than four cents per pound live weight. Offers of binder twine were received from wholesalers, at prices ranging from 11½ to 12½ cents per pound. Orders for 10,000 pounds were taken. It will be decided at the meeting an April 14th whether the offers will be accepted or not.

It is stated that the new school inspectors for the province will be George Ellis, Edmonton, W. A. Thompson, Strathcona, and P. H. Thibauden, Wetaskiwin.

The Irishmen of Edmonton will give a dinner on Saturday night, March 17th, in Robertson's Hall.

The school board has rented Mr. McCoppin's new frame building on Syndicate, north of Clara, in order to provide the extra accommodation needed for the scholars.

The Edmonton Cigar Co. is now in commodious new premises in the Masonic Hall block.

The Edmonton Club contemplates the erection of a very handsome new building on its present property at the corner of McDougall and College avenue. The membership has grown altogether too large for the present quarters and it is proposed to have a three-story structure, in which a dining room, bathrooms and bedrooms will find place.

The bell recently placed in position at the fire hall will be sent back to the factory and its bunting tones will soon be heard no more.

The cement work on the bridge at the Fort is almost done. Contractor Shaw was in the city on Tuesday.

J. W. Ford has resigned his position as poundkeeper.

On petition of A. York and E. J. Taylor, the council has given orders to have Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets cleared of brush.

An early closing by-law is being projected by some of the merchants.

Preparations are being made in Strathcona for the erection of a new building by Mayor Shepperd between the Dominion hotel and the Bank of Commerce.

Principal Riddell, Percy Hook, C. M. Tait, Miss McAmmond, Dr. Nichols, Miss Anderson, Howard Stutchbury, J. H. Alexander, Rev. C. H. Huestis and the Grace church quartette participated in the anniversary concert of the Clover Bar Methodist church on Monday. A collection of \$302 was taken up at the Sunday services.

The Saskatoon Phoenix says: W. S. Weeks, of Edmonton, has secured 80 acres from Mr. Hartley Clubb, the popular manager of the Massey-Harris agency here. The property adjoins the townsite on the north side along the river. The deal was put through by Mr. B. Chubb, of the Western Locators. The property was held at \$10,000 and the option on it was secured by Mr. Weeks for a cash payment of \$250. It will be known as "Richmond Park," and will be subdivided into lots at once.

Plans are being prepared for a three story building at the corner of Jasper avenue and Third street to cost \$30,000. The ground floor will be occupied by the Credit Foncier and the Bank of Hochelaga

The estimates at Ottawa show an appropriation of \$30,000 for a post office building here and \$5,000 for an immigration hall. A survey of the North Saskatchewan river will be made at a cost of \$5,000. The barracks to be erected for the Strathcona Horse, probably at Medicine Hat, will cost \$40,000.

The erection of a building for the Dominion bank by McDougall and Secord, just west of their fur warehouse, will be pushed rapidly. It is expected to be completed by May.

The fine Parisian fashion plates that have been on view in the windows at Revillon Bros. during the past week have excited much admiration. They were especially selected by Mr. Theodore Revillon while at the French Capital. With the very latest designs at hand from the centre of the world of fashion this great firm is able to satisfy the demands of the most fastidious dresser. The city is very fortunate in possessing such an establishment.

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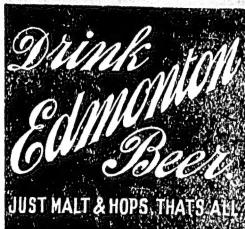
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March 17th.

St. Patrick was a gentleman who, through strategy and stealth Drove all the snakes from Ireland ; Here's a bumper to his health ! But not too many bumpers Lest we lose ourselves and then— Forget the good St. Patrick, And see the snakes again.

The prospects are that St. Patrick's Day will be observed very quietly by the Irishmen of the city and district. Quite a large number of natives of the Emerald Isle occupy positions of influence and affluence in the West, but it cannot be said that the race as a whole has been a strong factor in developing this part of the Dominion. The best known Irishman that the West could lay claim to was Nicholas Flood Davin of Regina, whose career terminated amid so much gloom. In his book entitled "One Irishman in Canada" he resented the view most strongly that, in the East at least, his countrymen had not done good pioneer work. The Irishman he wrote "was here as early as the others; (he was speaking of Eastern Canada) he fought against the wilderness as well as the others; his arm was raised against the invading foe as well as that of others; and when a man who was not Irish lifted the stand-

ard of revolt, and another who was not Irish betrayed his country and his flag, who more faithful, who more heroic than the countrymen of Baldwin and Fitzgibbon in putting down that rebellion?" All this is undoubtedly true of the East. Among the prominent Eastern Canadians to whom Ireland can lay claim none deserves to be held in better remembrance than the man to whom W. A. Foster in his "Canada First" referred as follows: "There is a name I would fain approach . . . one who breathed into our new Dominion the spirit of a proud self-reliance and first taught Canadians to respect themselves—Thomas D'Arcy McGee." That more Irishmen did not come West is a misfortune. Now that people from all other parts of the world are heading this way, let us hope that more of the sons of Erin whose thoughts are turning westward will make their homes in Alberta rather than in New York and Chicago. We have plenty of room for them here.

While this column is being written a great deal of discussion is going on among those "not in the know" as to how parliament is to be opened on Thursday in the rink. Monday night a hockey match took place there. The possibilities of the situation have been

quickly seized upon by some of the finely imaginative minds we have in our midst. What more distinctly Canadian than to have the Lieutenant-Governor attired in his gorgeous Windsor uniform make a stately approach to the throne on skates, with the Edmonton and Strathcona hockey teams as a body guard? And instead of having a stiff reception by the speaker or the premier after the formal proceedings were over, why should not the guests remain and indulge in a merry skating party? It is too bad that the Cabinet did not decide sooner to hold the opening in the rink, so that these details could have been arranged. Whatever happens, I am afraid the Alberta legislators will after Friday be under the suspicion of indulging in slippery politics.

A dispatch from St. Paul says: "Allen Kribs of Nebraska left here yesterday for Alberta, where he will locate on a large farm. He was accompanied by his wife and fourteen children."

The immigration agent who secures a small Kribs for Canada deserves to be well remembered by his countrymen. It is in men of this character that the hope of the West lies. How will President Roosevelt feel when he hears that citizens who have been carrying out his ideas in trying to overcome the tendency to race suicide are going to populate another country?

Everywhere the complaints of people suffering from severe colds are heard. The sudden changes in temperature that we have had have proven disastrous to those who have forgotten that steady weather at this time of the year cannot reasonably be expected. I am reminded of that plaintive little ditty entitled "The Reason," which runs:

His eyes are red, his voice is rough,
He's taking hoops of doctor's staff,
He sniffs and sneezes all day long,
And everything he eats tastes wrong.
If any one should ask you, though,
He knows just why he suffers so.
For this is what you'll hear him say:
"I took 'em off the first warm day!"

A friend of the Lounger's writes him to speak in praiseworthy terms of some verses which were published at the head of this column some weeks ago and to ask why he does not break into poetry more frequently. While this is all very flattering, I am afraid that I can but seldom comply with my appreciative reader's request. In the first place writing verse (being a lover of real poetry, I do not like to use the latter word) is hard work. I venture to say that there are few persons, even among the greatest literary lights, who can dash off their lines without great effort. Tennyson used to use a rhyming dictionary and certainly no poetry was ever written which smells less of the lamp than his. Being inspired by the Muses usually consists of having a general idea that you want to express in verse and then pacing the floor for half the night trying to manufacture a decent vehicle for your thoughts. And then what reward is there for it in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand? some verses recur to my mind which run:

If all the poems I have written were piled up in a pile,
And with a candle they were litten,
You could see the light a mile.
But all the gold which I have gitten,
For the poems I have written,
Wouldn't hurt the feeblest kitten
If poured molten down its throat.

Sunday-school Teacher—Wouldn't you like to dwell in heaven, Johnny?

Johnny, whose father lives in a rented house in Edmonton—No ma'am. We've moved three times already this year, and I'm gettin' tired of helpin' pack up.

Little Bess—Mamma, what is a hero?

Mamma—A hero, my dear, is a brave man.

Little Bess—And if I grow up and become a brave woman will I be a shero?

"Mother," said a little boy, "may I go out and play in the garden?" "Certainly not. You must stay indoors and study your nature books!"

THE LOUNGER.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Notes

The Chicago Anti-Cigarette League, which is the most important organization of its kind on the continent, publishes the following article written by Mr. Hamilton to "The youth and young men of the United States. The writer was a confirmed cigarette fiend and relates his own experience."

Cigarette smoking can be divided into three stages, through which every smoker passes, be he rich or poor; a dweller in the Orient or the Occident; a clubman or a cowboy on the plains.

1st.—The pleasure stage,

2nd.—The habit acquired,

3rd.—The feverish months which close the untimely end.

The first stage comes unfortunately at a tender age. Attracted by gaudy females with impossible figures hanging in the windows of the saloon, cigar store, or by the dark-eyed señoritas who hold the dainty gilt-tipped roll, the youth longing to be a man and imagining the avenue to this end lies through a cigar store door, enters the realms of Dame Nicotine and for a few cents possesses the coveted box of cigarettes.

The first stage leads rapidly to the second when the innocent little paper roll has become the master. Fearing the consequences of feeling an unusual state of health, the victim decided to smoke cigar and thus wean himself from his passion. A pipe also is tried, but to his chagrin the result is made that these fail to satisfy "unless the smoke is inhaled." This he does, hoping to shake himself loose from the toils of the now dreaded cigar, but he finally discovers that the new habit is worse than that from which he would escape.

The third and last stage is by this time reached when the smoker, saturated with poison he has injected into his system through the inhalation process, experiences the "smokers faintness" caused by improper heart action and this leads to a craving for stimulant. The tobacco habit leads often directly to the habit of liquor drinking. Tobacco lessens the heart's action and alcohol increases it. The tobacco exhaustion replaces the whiskey exhilaration. Without fear of contradiction I make the statement that it is no more possible for an inveterate cigarette fiend to continue his life of smoking without the aid of whiskey than it would be without the aid of tobacco itself.

With greatly impaired health this second poison is added and a wrecked system is the result. Then comes the breaking down, heart, lungs and nerves a total wreck, the person is an easy victim to any of the ills that flesh is heir to. The doctor returns a report of pneumonia, appendicitis, heart failure, etc., when really the cause is first the cigarette and second the combined poisons of nicotine and alcohol.

A religious controversy resulted in the confinement of John Brandt, of Stony Plain, to the public hospital here, and that of John Ambuster to the barracks. After the dispute had lasted several months Ambuster is said to have waylaid Brandt, who is an old man, and beaten him to insensibility.

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Note and Comment

It is now taken for granted that W. C. Ives, who ran against Dr. DeVeber in November, will be the Conservative candidate in the approaching bye-election. If successful, there is little doubt that he will become leader of the opposition. He is a young man of distinct ability and would fill the post admirably. On public grounds, it is to be hoped that he will be returned. W. C. Simmons and Wm Oliver are spoken of for the Liberal nomination and a Labor candidate is also likely to take the field.

Not a little dissatisfaction is expressed in Calgary over the failure of the government to appoint Dr. Lafferty to one of the vacant senatorships. The worthy doctor was one of the pioneers of Liberalism in Alberta and did good service for the party in its dark days, both as a candidate and as a worker in the ranks. It certainly does not seem right that such a man should be passed over.

Now that the vacant senatorships have been filled, we may expect the new judge to be appointed for the province. The rumor has been revived once more during the last week that the honor will fall upon Mr. N. D. Beck, K.C. of this city. No better choice could be made. Others mentioned for the vacancy, who have stronger claims on the party than Mr. Beck, are Mr. C. deW. Macdonald and Mr. H. C. Taylor of Edmonton and Mr. C. A. Stuart, M.L.A., Calgary.

The Strathcona Plaindealer has been interviewing the business men across the river in regard to the high level bridge proposition. Almost without exception they express themselves as favorable to co-operation with the C. P. R. The building of a passenger deck on the new railway structure would mean much to both municipalities and certainly not less to Edmonton than to Strathcona.

The Toronto Globe has the following:—"A Calgary despatch says that Hayward, the man for whose death Chas. King was hanged at Edmonton last summer, has been seen by some one in the country north of Edmonton. The good people of the west may reassure themselves. There can be nothing surer than that Hayward is dead, and it is equally sure that King did away with him." Westerners will feel reassured now that this all-knowing eastern newspaper has settled the question.

The Toronto News is calling for the impeachment of Judge Prendergast of Prince Albert for his decision in the election case. No wonder the Conservatives of that constituency are asking to be delivered from their friends. It is as plain as day that the judge could not have given any other decision than

he did. The North-west Territories distinctly say that he is only to ascertain the intent of the voters from the marks themselves and not from any evidence of fraud. To procure or to use the latter he has no authority. The utter folly of such an attack as the News and its allies in Winnipeg have been making is evident from a recent statement made by Mr. Donaldson, the Conservative candidate in Prince Albert. "I wish somebody would knock a little sense into those idiots who write for those Winnipeg papers," remarked Mr. Donaldson, "I don't like the manner in which those papers have attacked Judge Prendergast. They are more than unfair, and I just want to say that I have every confidence in Judge Prendergast's integrity, and I know had it been possible to throw out those three mushroom polls Judge Prendergast would have been the first to do so. Why the papers should make such silly attacks upon the innocent I don't know."

A significant article appeared the other day in the Calgary Herald. Discussing the proposed appointment of an additional U. S. consular agent, the Herald says: "There is but one representative of the United States government between Winnipeg and Vancouver. He is located at Lethbridge, and while in Calgary recently, conferred with Secretary Peterson of the Board of Trade in reference to such a move. He favored it, but was not certain that Edmonton, because of the capital location, would not have to be considered.

While Edmonton will now, since the location of the capital there, unquestionably be entitled to great consideration, the fact that any diplomatic correspondence naturally is carried on between Washington and Ottawa might lessen the importance of the Alberta capital. With the active support of the local Board of Trade, however, a consular agent many think can be secured in Calgary also."

This is a plain admission that the capital will remain in Edmonton and that Calgary has given up the fight. However we shall soon have definite information.

The following advertisement appears in the Eastern papers:

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Calgary, Alberta, desires the following industries to locate in that city, namely: Tannery, shoe factory, pump works and biscuit factory. The prospect of said industries succeeding is very good. Any person bona fide starting any of the above industries, and employing at least 25 men in each, will be accorded electric light, electric power and water at actual cost for five years, and exemption from taxes for one year. Correspondence solicited.
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Calgary, Feb. 22nd, 1906.

Calgary is certainly making a bold bid for the position of pre-eminence in Alberta and Edmonton would do well to take careful note of its neighbor's activity. Much greater advantages can be offered by this city and nothing should be left undone to bring them before the eastern public. There is nothing ruinous about the terms which Calgary offers and if it induces any large number of firms to accept them, it will be much the gainer thereby. The publicity fund which the city to the south is raising is making excellent progress, between \$6000 and \$7000 of the \$10,000 derived from private subscriptions being now obtained.

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About Town

H. W. Moffatt, formerly of the firm of Lubbock & Moffatt, has entered into partnership with Mr. McCoppin. The new firm, Moffatt & McCoppin, have their undertaking parlors on Jasper ave., four doors east of Imperial Bank.

President Cushing of the Board of Trade wired Hon. Frank Oliver urging haste in the establishment of a mail service on the C.N.R. On Friday he received a reply stating that the matter had been pressed strongly on the postmaster general's attention and that a favorable conclusion at an early date was looked for.

Hon. Walter Scott will be present at the banquet to Premier Rutherford in Strathcona on March 22nd.

H. C. Taylor was on Friday last elected chairman of the professional section of the Board of Trade. Principal Riddell of Alberta College urged that some steps be taken to standardize commercial education.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is scheduled to arrive in Strathcona on April 6th and to leave Edmonton over the C.N.R. the next day.

The students in music and elocution of Alberta College excelled themselves at the recital in McDougall Methodist Church on Friday night last.

Building permits are being issued at the rate of \$5,000 a day.

Paul Paradis, government engineer, has returned from a trip down the Athabasca river. He found that the channel through the rapids could be made navigable for boats of light draft at small cost but that for steamers expensive locks would be necessary. The party's provisions became exhausted and for two days they were without food.

A night policeman will be engaged in Strathcona at \$60 per month.

Rev. Dr. Macqueen will resume charge of the First Presbyterian congregation about the 1st of April

Paul Rudyk has commenced the construction of a three-storey hotel at the corner of Kiustino and Boyle, to cost \$7,000.

The Alberta hotel, after having been many times reported sold during the past few months, has at last passed from the hands of its present owner, E. D. Grierson. The purchasers are a body of capitalists to be known as the Alberta Hotel Co., Ltd. W. E. Bonner, of Winnipeg, was the promoter and the price paid was \$125,000. The change went into effect on Monday. Mr. Grierson deserves to be well remembered by the citizens of Edmonton for his enterprise in providing so excellent a hostelry at so early a stage in the city's growth, and the good fortune which has come to him as a result is thoroughly deserved.

The C. N. R. will commence a daily train service on April 1st. Commencing on that date a train will leave for the east each evening at 8 p.m., and another will arrive from the east at 10 p.m. The business done by the road has exceeded all anticipations. At first it was not intended to commence the daily service till June.

Mrs. G. Hanna will erect a commodious office building on First street just back of the Windsor hotel.

Charles Lewis Shaw

The author of "The Nile Voyageur" and a literary man and war correspondent of worldwide celebrity will contribute to the Saturday News a series of articles in which he will give his reminiscences of life in Edmonton and the West generally as he knew it twenty years ago. The first article will appear in the course of a few weeks.

The Opening
Of the Legislature

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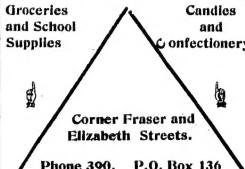
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On April 4th Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougall and the Misses Alice and Annie McDougall leave on a trip round the world which will last about half a year. They go first to Japan and then on to India. Rev. Archibald Ewing will accompany them as far as England. Miss Florence Forin will go with the party to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochon, of Battleford, have returned home.

Ald. J. C. Gibson, of Winnipeg, spent some days in Edmonton and Strathcona at the beginning of the week.

C. H. Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, returned from Emmetsburg, Iowa, on Saturday night, where he had been visiting his brother.

Mr. Thomas, of Toronto, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Canada, was in town over Sunday.

W. D. Vance, of Vermilion, was here on Sunday.

Kenneth Finkley, of Tacoma, Wash., has been paying a visit to Edmonton and Wetaskiwin.

A. E. Moore, of Banff, has been here on business.

Archie Ogilvie and Lorne York are spending a week at Banff.

Mr. Macdonald, accountant at the Merchants Bank, has returned from a ten days' holiday at Banff.

W. Allen, who has been attending the Moody Institute in Chicago, is visiting in Edmonton accompanied by Miss L. Allen of Smith's Falls.

Great sympathy is expressed for George Voyer, of the C.P.R. telegraph office, whose wife died last Thursday evening after a short illness. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Nellie Blakely, of Winnipeg, in which city her remains were buried.

Miss Thompson, a student at the High School for some time past, has returned to her home in Vegreville.

C. C. Forester, of Denver, Col., has come to Edmonton to live, having been attracted here by the great opportunities which the city and district have to offer. He has been staying at the Windsor but will next week move into the house on Jasper Avenue, vacated by Ald. Robert Mays. Mr. Mays is moving into his new home on 6th street south.

Walter Ross and Richard Hall, of Kenora, are in the city.

R. B. Scarfe, of Brantford, Ont., spent some days in the city last week.

Superintendent Brown, of the C. N. R., spent Sunday here.

J. K. Cornwall's many friends are glad to see him about after being confined to the hospital through injuries sustained recently in stopping a runaway horse.

J. H. Morris, who went to Winnipeg with the C.N.R. excursionists, and continued on the journey to eastern cities, returned home Thursday night after a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. M. D. Greggs, of Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Korns, Tenth Street.

J. R. Cowell, of Red Deer, the newly appointed clerk of the House reached the city on Monday night.

Wm. Cowling, of New York, is at the Alberta.

Miss Rose Taylor has gone on a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. George Hutton, Edmonton, and Mrs. H. C. Parkinson, Thornbury, Ont., have gone to the Okanagan Valley. They are accompanied by the latter's son, Bruce.

Willie Dodds, of Winnipeg, has come to the city to take charge of the ticket wicket at the C. N. R. depot.

Mr and Mrs Featherstonhaugh have reached Edmonton after an extended honeymoon trip. They were married in Belleville about the 1st of February.

T. W. Lines was on a business trip to Calgary last week.

M. S. McCarthy, M.P. for Calgary, left for Ottawa last week to attend to his sessional duties. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy and family.

L. M. Johnstone, barrister of Lethbridge, spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs T. R. Tipton of Strathcona has come back from a visit to her old home in Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Mowat and Miss Mowat have returned from an extended visit to Toronto.

Friends of L. S. Ellerman, land agent of Vermilion, who was in Edmonton about two weeks ago will be sorry to hear of his serious illness. Some years ago while in the U. S. secret service, he was shot in the lung by a train robber and a hemorrhage has now occurred. Mr. Ellerman has had a varied career. He was for many years prominent as an American theatrical manager.

In Sunny Alberta.

Senator De Veber, of Lethbridge moved the address to the speech from throne in the senate.

The Red Deer News, Conservative, thinks J. T. Moore, M.L.A., for that district, will resign, and is so certain that it declares that F. Farley has been chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer.

James Alexander of Medicine Hat, a C.P.R. fireman who was killed on the Crow's Nest Pass line near Sirdar last week, was a native of the Orkney Islands, Scotland, and came to Medicine Hat about a year ago. He obtained employment in the shops and afterwards fired on the yard engine. Two weeks or so ago he was sent up to Cranbrook, and on his third run out of that place his engine (No. 500) encountered a rock slide at Duck Creek. The engineer and the rest of the crew were able to jump and save themselves, but poor Alexander was caught between the tender and engine and badly crushed, besides being badly scalded by escaping steam. A curious co-incidence exists in the fact that Alexander's chum who came to Canada with him from the same village was also killed on the C.P.R. in Brandon yards. Neither of the young men had ever seen a locomotive until leaving for America, and were never aboard a train until they arrived in this country.

John Irving, of Medicine Hat, has leased the new hotel at Tabor. He has a more than local reputation as a lacrosse goal-tender.

Medicine Hat merchants have followed the lead of those in Calgary, and determined to accept no more Straits Settlement coin.

A Cooking Lake correspondent writes:—On Monday the 26th ult., a grand smoking concert was held in the camp of the G.T.P. survey party now located on the edge of McFadden Lake and a "hurrah" time was spent. Singers were not a trouble to find by any means and both the visitors and the visited made good use of the time at their disposal. The concert ended about 12.30 with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Three cheers were then given for the camp boys which was very heartily responded to by them.

Rev. Joseph Gaetz, the defeated Conservative candidate in the recent provincial election at Annapolis, N.S., is a brother of Rev. Dr. Gaetz, who ran against John T. Moore, M.L.A., in Red Deer last November. The Conservatives have only two representatives in the Nova Scotia House, the same as in Alberta.

Alfred Plant was last week fined \$15 at Athabasca Landing for selling contraband liquor.

Corporal Gurney of the R.N.W.M.P. at Athabasca Landing has been transferred to Regina, Constable Rockwell of Fort Saskatchewan taking his place.

Fort Saskatchewan recently offered a bonus for a mill. The following firms have applied for it: Duck Lake Milling Co., of Duck Lake, Sask.; Winkler Milling Co., of Winkler, Man.; Hunt Bros. of London, Ont.; A. R. Leitch, of Norwood Grove; E. Snyder, of Ninga, Man.; H. H. Howard, of Crystal City, Man.; R. J. Lund, of Winnipeg, Man.; D. W. Patton, of Red Deer, Alta.; West Side Milling Co., of Massillon, Ohio, Springfield, Milling Co.

The Mirror**A Friendly Warning.**

Little maid of Tokio,
Tell us truly, is it so?
Does the verb 'to civilize'
Bring a sparkle to your eyes?
Do you share your brother's zeal?
Do you like ambition feel?
While the world, from sun to sun,
Talks of what Japan has done,
Are you your part glad to play?
Would you, if you had your way?
Think what civilization means,
Bore it subtly intervenes
Twixt your peace of mind and you.
If, my dear, you only knew,
You would let the whole thing go,
Little maid of Tokio.

Little maid of Tokio,
Pinioned fast in Fashion's thro'c.
Would you be, if civilized,
Robes your Eastern taste devised,
Cut and pattern, plain and all,
Into quick dashes would fall.
Though best suited best your style,
Each month 'leaves' its place, the while
You to be the slave would grow.
Of Paris modes and Western show;
Raft and tuck and frill and flare—
And, oh! they'd make you change your
hair!
Hitch your waggon to a star,
But leave your fashions as they are.
Squeak the dress reforming foe,
Little maid of Tokio.

"They say; what say they? Let them say!" once said Bishop Berkeley, referring to the mysterious body known for convenience as "they." We all have acquaintance with these incomprehensible persons and yet how hard it is to define them. In Dolly Winthrop's mouth "they" meant Providence. "I wouldn't speak ill o' this world," she was accustomed to say, "seeing them as put us in it knows best." But it is not to this sense that I would wish to have reference, but rather to the colloquial use of the word as set forth in such an expression as—"I know they do say that Mrs. So and So's husband is alive, but personally" etc., etc., ad nauseam. Has it ever struck you how convenient "they" may be made? You wish to impart a little gossip, what easier than to evade any personal responsibility by prefixing a "they say." Ugly rumors are afloat about your dearest friend and you are loath to credit them, but again, "they" were present during the incidents, so there can be no room left for doubt. Can one trace a scandal to its source without being confronted by "they" at every turning? "They" are generally spiteful, for if you will notice one rarely uses the word without some similar reference following quickly after. I am not preaching, or I should add—wouldn't it be wise to leave "them" out of our repertoire, and if one makes a statement, however derogatory it may be to another, to have the courage to back it up personally. I say I might, were I disposed to moralize, draw this conclusion, but far be it from me. I am only interested in speculating on what one should do without such very convenient persons to fall back on.

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Those desiring a delineation of their character from their handwriting should write a letter at least a hundred words in length and sign a nom de plume to it. Lined paper should in no case be used. An effort should be made to discuss some subject of interest. The coupon attached below should be clipped and enclosed with the letter addressed to "Peggy," care of the Saturday News.

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CORRESPONDENCE COUPON

In the following letter readers of the column will have no difficulty in recognizing the pen of an old friend, Mark, whose letter, by the way, might well serve to furnish some of them with "ideas."

Dear Mrs. Peggy,
And so you sized up the male element about right, didn't you? There are too many looking for "The Mirror" than women after all, which proves the sex a vain lot for sure. But what's the matrimonial market for this mismatch? I don't throw the rope at once, girls. Nary an invitation, even, to the Bachelor Maids ball was either a huge oversight, the fault of the post-office blunderers, or your present status is a "jolly," which latter view I am personally inclined to take. Do you intend to tell me that any girl, sensible or otherwise, would ever refuse a man who can sing such exquisite love songs and turn out such choice recipes. Never, never. As to your inability to furnish a society item, I'm not so sure that I haven't already made frequent use of your knowledge along those lines. In other words, the oldest, best and kindest of friends, I believe, you're a huge fraud and very much "in it." So assured am I of the truth of my surmises that I would here and now extend an invitation to you to accompany me to the Opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon, when I should rely on you to point out who's who and the prettiest frocks, etc., were it not too late in the day to make use of you, and I'm afraid your wife might object. Such letters as yours are veritable breaths of fresh air in the midst of stifling conditions, and I can only thank you for them and assure you that they do more to hearten me for my work than almost anything else. If there were more Marks in Edmonton and Alberta Peggy would soon have you by the manner in which she would like to work to brighten up the dull old "Mirror." In the words of the song, "Tell me, dashing cowboy, are there many more at home like you?" If so, why haven't I seen them?

I also enclose a cooking recipe as I like to please all of the readers in your department, I am sorry I can't also send a society notice but as I'm "not in it" I must decline. Here is the recipe, it is a great favorite on the range.

II—II Fire and Doegods.—Take game of any kind, grouse or venison is best, cut into small pieces and put in a pot to cook with bits of salt pork and onions. When sufficiently done add potatoes and onions. When the vegetables are tender, eat in dumplings made out of biscuit dough. Keep the cover on the kettle for fifteen minutes, thicken the gravy, season, and serve in the pot.

Mark.

P.S.—No thank you, Mrs. Peggy, I'm not building "shacks," your good opinion is causing me to build only air-estiles now.

My Dear Mark, how can you possibly ask where is the matrimonial market for such as you? Why it's the whole world, my boy, concealed, know it, that you will receive an invitation to the Bachelor Maids ball was either a huge oversight, the fault of the post-office blunderers, or your present status is a "jolly," which latter view I am personally inclined to take. Do you intend to tell me that any girl, sensible or otherwise, would ever refuse a man who can sing such exquisite love songs and turn out such choice recipes. Never, never. As to your inability to furnish a society item, I'm not so sure that I haven't already made frequent use of your knowledge along those lines. In other words, the oldest, best and kindest of friends, I believe, you're a huge fraud and very much "in it." So assured am I of the truth of my surmises that I would here and now extend an invitation to you to accompany me to the Opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon, when I should rely on you to point out who's who and the prettiest frocks, etc., were it not too late in the day to make use of you, and I'm afraid your wife might object. Such letters as yours are veritable breaths of fresh air in the midst of stifling conditions, and I can only thank you for them and assure you that they do more to hearten me for my work than almost anything else. If there were more Marks in Edmonton and Alberta Peggy would soon have you by the manner in which she would like to work to brighten up the dull old "Mirror." In the words of the song, "Tell me, dashing cowboy, are there many more at home like you?" If so, why haven't I seen them?

Casey.—Indeed and its grateful I am, Casey, for all the nice unexpressed, but hinted at, golden opinions you have formed of the Saturday News, but wasn't it like you to forget the coupon? I'm fearfully lazy myself and have a fellow-

feeling for the human who chronically groggs them, but when I set myself at a certain unduly dark and sat in my magnifying glasses that aid me in deciphering correspondents' weaknesses, I am astounded. I want little that coupon and I just won't be half nice to you until I get it. I note that one of your characteristics is a disposition to make a dash at many things—many of which you forget to finish. This evidently was the case when you wrote me. Now will you or won't you try again, and please don't be like the child who upon being asked what she was doing, replied, "I'm sending a letter to Auntie, mother." What are you telling her?" Mamma, "and what are you telling her?" I'm just showing her my writing."

For a clunge show me a little of yourselves. Believe me, I'll appreciate the opportunity to enter into closer touch with each one of you, whether it be by letter or personal acquaintance. Conquer your Irish, Casey, and try again.

P.S.—Your second letter with the "necessary" has just arrived, a trifle late however for this week's Mirror. As yours is too good a study to rush over I have decided to hold it for next week.

The Household.

Left Overs.—The care and disposition of left overs is important and telling factor of domestic economy, so easily can a woman prove the truth of the gibe that a woman can throw out with a teaspoon faster than a man can eat with a shovel.

In the present unsettled condition of domestic service, it is rare to find a servant whose personal interest in a temporary employer's affairs goes any further than the matter of her own wages and evenings out. "Waste not, want not," is applied nowhere and means nothing to the majority of cooks, peripatetic and not "standing on the ceremony of going," but "going at once." Therefore the sour milk is thrown out, bread accumulates and molds, cold cereals and the various odds and ends of cooked and uncooked meats and vegetables heap up the garbage box.

The mistress must bear these things in mind and suppose the gathering up of the fragments that are left, give orders as to their disposal, and see to it that these orders are carried out.

The woman who cooks in person for her household has here a broad field for the exercise and development of any special talent she may possess along this line—a field for delightful creative work, where one may feel the thrill of the artist in her fingers as truly as the pianist or the painter of pictures. Also she has her rewards. She sits at the table and hears the praises of muffins or pancakes sung on every side. She knows they owe a large part of their construction to yesterday morning's mush, patties filled with remnants of Sunday's roast chicken, and a pudding contrived of sponge cake, like "the porridge in the pot"—nine days old.

Salad dressing is an all-the-year round indispensable, for a salad supplies an extra course for a meal, in an unexpected company crisis with slight expense of time and trouble, provided the dressing is ready for use. Bare is the pantry, low the larder, which does not show forth the wherewithal for a salad—that delightful improvisation from "left-overs."

Small bits of cold meat, or a sauceful of canned peas, left from dinner, make a hearty dish of the breakfast omelet, by adding when the eggs are set in the pan, and then boiling over. Let the mistress daily inspect her pantry shelves and ice box, if she is conscientious in her endeavor to administer wisely and well the affairs of her household.

At the Opening.

Attended with all the eclat and brilliance imaginable, the members of the first legislature of Alberta, assumed their seats on Thursday evening. Long before the doors of the Legislative Rink were opened, crowds from far and near lined the street to see the representatives of the people. His Excellency and his stunning escort of Mounted Police, and last and certainly not least the gowns of the fashionable ladies, who trooped thither in bewildering numbers. When parliament was finally declared opened the Assembly Hall was a perfect sea of faces, the sober tinted garb of the members being indistinguishable amid the bright parterre of flower-like gowns and spring millinery. A good half of the seats were occupied by the ladies, and the room with tinted raiment rose in great banks of color from the ground floor up to the highest tier in the balconies. The whole effect was an exceedingly brilliant and effective one. The first

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event to attract attention was the entrance into the floor of the House of Premier Rutherford, accompanied by Mrs. Bulyea and Mrs. Sifton.

The gown worn by the Lieutenant-Governor's wife, Mrs. Bulyea, was an exceedingly handsome one, the foundation being of white taffeta, with skirt of mauve chiffon and overskirt of white chiffon. This was trimmed with frills of white silk cyclot embroidery. The bodice was composed almost entirely of exquisite hand-made lace with trimmings of ruffles of lace. The hat worn with this lovely costume was of felt, with a wide band of violet roses, with a veil of tulle and buckle of gold. Many were the flattering remarks overheard apropos of the first lady of the Province.

Mrs. Sifton, of Calgary, wife of the Chief Justice, who is staying at Government House, and who was with Mrs. Bulyea, was one of the most stunningly gowned women present, wearing a brown velvet Louis Quinze suit, trimmed most elaborately with an ornamentation of cream and gold. A French hat of pale blue and pink pastel tulle caught at the side with a huge knot of gold roses, completed the costume.

Associated with the other Cabinet Minister's wives was Mrs. Rutherford, wife of the Premier, looking very sweet and gracious in a lovely gown of white crepe de chene over taffeta, with berthe and yoke of handsome lace; the corsage being trimmed with knots of violets. With this was worn a charming New York hat of white meehlin lace braid, with trim-

ming of wide ruffled white chiffon ribbon and a handsome sprig. A mother-of-pearl buckle and ruchings of narrow chiffon ribbon completed this very fashionable cheapeau.

Mrs. C. W. Cross, wife of the Attorney General of Alberta, was exquisitely lovely in a Minton creation of Limerick lace over tri-colored chiffon under-linings. The bodice had a short coat effect with a deep girdle in three shades of chiffon ribbon, pink, mauve and green. The same tones were employed in the chiffon petticoat. The hat was with trimming costume was of tulle finished with a handsome ostrich plume and knotted ribbon. A spray of exquisite Lily-of-the-Valley and violets was carried.

A very handsome costume was worn by Mrs. Cushing, wife of the Minister of Public Works. The foundation being a pale mauve satin with an overdress of exquisite black lace in a design of violets and foliage. The vest and yoke were of mauve chiffon with collar of lovely applique, the girdle being of black satin. A hat in the same tones was worn.

Mrs. G. E. G. Harting, beautfully gowned in a perfect creation of apricot chiffon crepe with touches of apricot pink and green at the edge of the much-be-shirred skirt. The Empire waist had a bertha of darned net applique, the lovely shades being again introduced in three large medallions of hand-made work. The transparent yoke was of darned net applique with apricot buds in their natural shades raised in high relief. The

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Note and Comment

The members of the city council are to be congratulated on the despatch with which they made their arrangements at the first of the week for the reception of the legislators of Alberta to what will be in a few days, we trust, the permanent capital of the province. When the assembly room of MacKay avenue school was procured for the holding of the session, it was assumed that the opening of House would take place there. But it soon became apparent that it would be impossible to accommodate the large number who were anxious to be present. Last week, therefore, the cabinet decided to have the proceedings held in the Thistle rink. But the skating season was not yet over and it was with some consternation that the news was received that it was the intention simply to cover the ice with sawdust for the occasion. It was recognized that the dignity which should characterize so historic an event would be impossible under these circumstances, and a conference of members of the Board of Trade and the Council was called. In a very short time plans were evolved by which the city was to secure the rink and place it in proper condition at the disposal of the government authorities, while it was further decided to utilize it on Friday evening for the purpose of accordng a fitting welcome to our visitors. A force of men was immediately set to work removing the ice, arrangements for properly heating the building were made, and the result was that when the lieutenant-governor entered the temporary legislative chamber on Thursday, the surroundings were as much in keeping with the occasion as it was possible for them to be, previous to the erection of a permanent parliament house. At its meeting on Tuesday night, the Council voted \$1500 to cover the expenses thus incurred, and those entailed by the civic reception on Friday night. As tickets are being sold for the latter, the cost to the ratepayers will not be more than half the amount. No person who possesses an atom of civic pride will object to it.

A communication was received by the city council on Tuesday night from the solicitors of the V. W. & Y., the Hill road doing business in British Columbia, to the effect that they proposed to ask powers of the government to build from Vancouver to Edmonton by way of the Yellowhead Pass. Reference to this project was made in the Saturday News a few weeks ago and it has been quite definitely known for some time that Mr. Hill and his associates were heading for Edmonton from two different directions. The suggestion is that the Great Northern magnate will join hands with the C.N.R., but there is little to justify any such assumption. It may be true that Mr. Mackenzie said, when in Edmonton, that the C. N. R. was not worrying about the mountain section. But, so far as we know, it has never been part of that railway's plans to rush through the const. The heads of the road have repeated from time to time that their present object was simply to open up further communication between the prairie and the Great Lakes. They have announced that they will devote themselves principally to the construction of branch

lines during the coming season. It has been reported at constant intervals during the past two or three years that the C.N.R. was to be absorbed by other lines and it is not likely that this rumor has any better basis than the others.

The official map of the G. T. P. shows a crossing at Clover Bar. The government engineer now announces that approval of this route has been withheld on the ground that it is desirable that the road should pass through Strathcona. It would be just as well not to take the announcement too seriously, however. A bye-election is pending across the river and it would not tend to make the government any too popular with the electors there, if the railway's plans were sanctioned at the present time.

The news that the Edmonton delegation to Montreal has come to a satisfactory agreement with the G. T. P. authorities regarding the entrance to the city and the establishment which it will maintain here has been heartily welcomed and it is to be hoped that no longer delay than is absolutely necessary will occur before it is finally ratified.

The past week has seen the rush to Alberta start in earnest. It is exceeding all anticipations and inside of a few weeks the population of the Province will be increased by many thousands of the very best possible kind of citizens. We have not seen so many of them in Edmonton as has been the case further down the line, the crowd becoming largely distributed before this point is reached. But every train is packed to its utmost capacity, the officials at the immigration offices are head over heels in work, rooms in hotels and boarding houses are at a premium, and everywhere about the streets there has been the stir which indicates the presence of hundreds of strangers. The most satisfactory feature of the invasion is the fact that a very large proportion of those participating in it are men of means, who have sold their farms elsewhere and coming here to use their money to develop the country. Scores of large families are found among the prospective settlers. One man from Nebraska left St. Paul the other day with 14 children. Another reached Olds with 11. Three men from Town entered a bank in Calgary the other day and deposited \$35,000 between them. The most optimistic are having their most daring hopes realized.

It is proposed in Strathcona to extend Saskatchewan avenue west to McKernan's grade. This would make a very fine driveway.

The passengers on the Saturday train from Great Falls to Lethbridge were pretty badly shaken up at Coutts. As a result of the same Mrs. Collett of Arizona, the mother of Thomas Collett of Raymond, is languishing in the Lethbridge hospital. The injured lady is nearing four score years. After the train had stopped at Coutts she attempted to get into the aisle when the cars were unmercifully shunted together and she was thrown prostrate on the floor. She suffered a great deal of pain although the physicians at the hospital started that no bones were broken.

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deep girdle was of Dresden silk, and the smart chapeau, a tricorn shape in ermine, with knot of tulle and a gold rose caught at the back, and white mercury wings on the back, was one of the most striking tout ensemble worn at the function. A huge spray of pink carnations and fern was carried.

Mrs. Phinay, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, had on a gown of grey velvet made over taffeta with panels of all-over cream lace, and girdle of pale blue velvet the black picture hat being trimmed with spangles and handsome plumes.

Mrs. Woods, wife of the Deputy Attorney General, wore one of the most

pictureque gowns of the afternoon, a gray silk crepe, with garniture of Carrickmacross lace and plumes of apricot velvets.

A single American beauty rose closing just the correct artistic touch. With this was worn a mushroom-shaped chapeau, in apricot shades of tulle, the brim being composed of Carrickmacross lace, finished with a spray of pink buds, foliage, and medallions of tulle. The whole effect being the loveliest imaginable.

Mrs. Constantine was very striking in a tailored suit of oxford grey with cream silk blouse, a handsome hand-made cream lace scarf, and a smart black toque. Some American Beauty roses were worn.

Mrs. Roy, wife of the new Senator, looked exceedingly becoming in a stately

and beautiful imported French gown of French grey ladies' cloth. The whole costume being most elaborately and exquisitely embroidered in silk and gold.

A deep burnt orange velvet girdle giving a very chic effect to the very lovely whole. With this was worn a black tulle picture hat with flowers in tones of burnt orange introduced in knots. A shower bouquet of American Beauty roses was carried on the arm. Mrs. Roy will be quite an addition to the ranks of handsome social Ottawa leaders.

Mrs. Charles May, wife of Edmonton's popular Mayor, looked charming in a robe of black crepe de chine with chiffon trimmings, her picture hat of white tulle having a trimming of several ostrich tips.

A graceful spray of white carnations was carried.

Mrs. Lacombe, a very becoming tailor-made suit of black with black satin waist and fancy lace collar. Her hat was a handsome black beaver with sweeping ostrich plumes and a spray of roses in brown and champagne shades at the side.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson was one of the most interesting of the many prominent persons in attendance. She has a long connection with Edmonton and the province under its earlier conditions making the present occasion one of peculiar significance to herself and the doctor. Mrs. Wilson was smartly gowned in grey velvet, with white chiffon blouse and handsome lace garniture and stylized black toque.

Mrs. Donald W. Macdonald wore a smart white serge suit. The skirt being trimmed with a quantity of heavy lace insertion. The coat was of Louis Quinze design, the broad collar and deep cuffs of white silk being bordered with gold. Below the elbow sleeves fell curtains of deep cream lace. The separate waistcoat of white corded silk was heavily encrusted with gold. A large white leghorn picture hat was worn, trimmed with long white

ostrich plumes, tipped with gold, a wreath of green foliage lying on the brim. Mrs. Macdonald wore pearl ornaments and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. Mabel Kerr, daughter of Senator Kinnear, of Coburg, Ontario, was also gowned in white, her dainty costume being of cream serge over which was worn a long pale blue coat.

Her large picture hat was of cream lace, trimmings with white ostrich feathers and touches of pale blue velvet. She carried a huge shower bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. Mackenzie looked exceedingly

pretty in a lovely gown of pale blue voile, with deep blue satin girdle and white guipure of fine insertion and tucks.

She also wore a hat in the same becoming shade.

Mrs. C. A. Sturt, of Calgary, wife of the member for Gleichen, wore a smart black tailored gown with a green hat.

Mrs. Turnbull was in a most becoming gown of cream canvas with transparent yoke of lovely lace, and white beaver hat with touches of black.

Mrs. Strathy looked exceedingly well in a gown of soft green crepe, with cream chiffon yoke and handsome lace reverses. A jaunty green feather toque had a cream crown and white aigrette. Some handsome ermine furs were the completion of a very effective costume.

Mrs. Partee was daintily and graceful in a lovely black of pale blue crepe de chine with elbow sleeves and yoke of fine cream lace, and large black picture hat, with light fawn wrap.

Mrs. R. Hobson, who was looking particularly well, wore a smart blue tailleur

doublet suit, with fawn hat with tulle crown and wing trimming.

Mrs. Nightingale looked daintily lovely in a gown of pink Dresden silk, with high green girdle and touches of the same tone on the bodice. A stunning black picture hat trimmed with ostrich plumes finished a very effective costume. Miss Williams of Port Hope was with Mrs. Nightingale, and looked charming in a pale blue satiny green voile, with touches of white satin and handsome cut-silk ornaments, the deep girdle being of pale blue panne velvet and the jaunty hat of white tulle trimmed with white flowers.

Mrs. Dr. Simpson, of Lacombe, was one of the visitors to the Opening, wearing a fine figured black silk grenadine, over taffeta, with yoke of handsome lace on a chiffon foundation. The sleeves and surplice bodice being trimmed with pleated chiffon ribbon, and the black velvet picture hat having as its trimming two ostrich plumes and a jet buckle. A pink plumed hat was also worn.

Mrs. N. D. Beck was in a very becoming cream serge suit, the jacket opening over a prettily embroidered cream silk blouse, with the most becoming black mushroom hat, the crown being formed of pleated tulle, with touches of gold on the brim.

Mrs. T. W. Lines wore a figured grey silk voile over taffeta with touches of heliotrope on the reverses, and collar and yoke of cream lace. A stylish chip hat banked high with pink roses and foliage was worn with this, suiting Mrs. Lines' style to a T.

Mrs. Gatty had on a very handsome black net gown and hat. The bodice and skirt being smartly trimmed with silk appliques.

Mrs. Saunders was richly gowned in a

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lovely silver sequin robe of grey net over pale violet taffeta. The pretty elbow sleeves having cascades of lace falling from them. A stunning hat in grey, with quantities of violets and some very hand-some jewels made a very striking tout ensemble.

Miss Irving looked exceedingly well in a handsome black silk frock with yoke of pale rose veiled in all-over cream lace. A green hat with many roses was worn.

Mrs. Thibaudent wore a pretty pale green figured silk, with cream lace berthe and jaunty green toque, and looked as always, very sweet and animated.

Miss Worley was a charming figure in a dainty blue silk blouse, with a skirt of the same soft shade, and a stunning black hat with pink roses. Some lovely American Beauty roses gave just the right amount of color to Miss Worley's dainty winsome type.

Mrs. Charlesworth was in cream voile over white taffeta, with a very becoming color to her pretty blonde style, with garniture of pink bee ribbon and cream yoke and collar, a black hat being also worn.

It would be impossible to attempt to describe a hundredth part of the many lovely gowns, or to give any idea of the extremely smart appearance presented by the men in their frock coats and silk hats. Next week I hope to write, however, at length regarding some impressions by the way I formed at Thursday's interesting function.

At the reception held at the conclusion of the Opening by Premier and Mrs. Rutherford, in Mackay Avenue Schoolhouse, scores upon scores paid their respects to the popular host and hostess, who were assisted in receiving by the Cabinet Ministers and their wives. Refreshments were served from a buffet, sixty feet long, which was most artistically decorated by Mr. Grosse of the Alexander Greenhouses with carnations and ferns. Centering the long table was an exquisite basket of pink carnations, the high handle being covered with festoons of sinuous and a perfect shower of long, blooming ferns in a bouquet of graceful carelessness from the basket proper. Ten other handsome sprays were set the length of the table, interspersing the mounds of cake and other dainties. The reception was of really monstrous proportions but passed off in splendid style, everyone enjoying a handshake from Premier and Mrs. Rutherford, and a chat with their friends among the guests.

After the state dinner given by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor on Thursday evening, a reception was held in the drawing-room of Government House, at which all the members and their wives as well as the wives of the Cabinet Ministers were present. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea received in the handsome drawing-room, Mrs. Bulyea wearing an evening gown of black silk crepe, with garniture of rich black lace, which was eminently becoming. Mrs. Sifton received with her hostess, and was richly gowned in black silk net, applied with black velvet roses and leaves over an ivy satin foundation. Some very handsome opal and diamond ornaments were also worn.

The drawing-rooms throughout the hours were of an exceedingly beautiful nature, particularly noticeable being an expanse of daffodils in the drawing-room, with long trailing strands of sinflax and daffodil streamers, somehow reminding one of a Japanese arrangement, the effect being so essentially artistic yet seemingly unstudied.

In the dining-room the table was centred by a white and gold basket resting on a centre-piece of exquisite lace. From the mossy foundation of the basket arose a perfect host of red, pink and white American beauty roses each encircling in its coquettish grace a small bunch of tiny carnations. Around the room curtains were employed to add to the spring-like effect, and it is safe to say that no finer floral decoration has ever been undertaken in Edmonton. In Mr

Bulyea's private den, daffodils were also used.

The whole of the floral arrangements were in the hands of Mr Grosse of the Alexandria greenhouse, and reflects the greatest possible credit upon himself and staff. The reception was an exceedingly enjoyable one.

As the Saturday News goes to press the civic reception to the legislators to be in the Thistle Rink this (Friday) evening is being anticipated with much pleasure.

PIGGY.

Two libel cases are on in Red Deer this week both of which are brought by A.D. Mackenzie, the independent Liberal candidate who stood for election in the provincial campaign. One of the cases is against Henry Jamieson who, it is alleged, made some slighting reference to the conduct of Mr. Mackenzie, when secretary of a secret society in some lodge across the line. The second suit is against J. J. Gaetz, a supporter of Mr. Moore's. The charge against him is some what similar to the other. In each case damages to the extent of \$5,000 are asked.

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